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California
Air
National
Guard
gains
nine new
officers.*

Going for the Gold!

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November 22, 2002 was a proud day for the California Air National Guard, as nine of its members graduated from the Air National Guard's Academy of Military Science. Brigadier General Douglas R. Moore, Director, Command, Control, Communications, and Computers, did the honors of pinning the gold bars of a second lieutenant on the new officers at a graduation ceremony held at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The new lieutenants, pictured above, include: BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: 2Lt Jimmy Weidman, pilot, 129th Rescue Wing; 2Lt Matthew Redmond, pilot, 129th Rescue Wing; 2Lt Jeffrey Dodd, pilot, 146th Airlift Wing; 2Lt Bradley Beachler, pilot, 146th Airlift Wing; 2Lt Donovan Ayres, pilot, 129th Rescue Wing. FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: 2Lt Keith Krolczyk, maintenance officer, 163rd Air Refueling Wing; 2Lt Deera Herron, auditor, HQ, CA ANG; and 2Lt Craig Smith, communications officer, 144th Fighter Wing. Missing from the picture is 2Lt Michael Cardoza, communications officer, 147th Combat Communications Squadron.

The California National Guard congratulates these outstanding new officers and wishes them a long and productive career. 🐾